

S1 Table: Additional information on categories of payment to TME participants/villages across the 5 sites.

Reimbursement refers to payment for out of pocket expenses; **compensation** refers to payment or its kinds for time and burden associated with research participants and **incentive** refers to payment or its kinds to motivate participation in TME activities [1].

Country		Lao PDR	Cambodia	Myanmar	Vietnam
Pertinent reference		[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Reimbursement		Across all TME sites, out of pocket expenses were reimbursed based on their invoices presented. This generally applied expenses related to TME activities for example travel cost for attending meeting conducted in district health centre by health staff and community representatives			
Compensation* (USD \$)		\$ 3.5/day	\$ 2.5/day**	None	\$ 2.5/day
Incentives	Individual	T-shirts, cooking utensils, blankets, snacks	Household gift packs, snacks, prizes during quizzes	Snacks	Sweets and rice
	Village	Water pumps, free primary health care	Free primary health care	Water storage tanks, free primary health care	Free primary health care

*compensation amount was based on the decisions made with the local researchers

** (only in round 1)

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